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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: D. Felten
Keiichi IWAMURA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2164
Application No.: 09/335,031	)	
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Filed: June 16, 1999	)	
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For: ACCOUNTING APPARATUS,	)	March 21, 2002
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2001 for one additional month from February 21, 2002 to March 21, 2002. (A Petition for a two month extension was filed on February 21, 2002.)

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 520.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

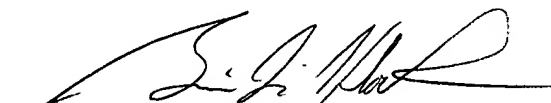
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. L. Klock", is written over a horizontal line.

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